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"WANT FUBLISHED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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"A PEEP INTO THE NEW YEAR"---WITH SUNDAY'S WORLD

POLICE ON THE TRAIL.

They Expect Soon to Have the Murderer of Mrs. Abrens.

David Hampton, a Negro, Is the Man They Suspect.

He Was Heard to Make Threats Against Her.

The police believe they are on the trail of me murderer of aged Mrs. Annette Ahrens, who was found yesterday at noon with her at cut from ear to ear lying on her bed at 424 West Fifty-fourth street.



They suspect one David Hampton, a negro, Mrs. Ahrens is said to have charged a week with robbing her of \$84, after which he and his wife left for parts unknown.

authority for the statement that 'Mrs. lampton and his wife on the night of the obbery, and that he said he " would kill the old woman if she made any fuss about his Hampton's rooms were separated only by a



On the forehead over the right eye was a deep and ugiy gash, made apparently with a thrust of a knife. The left eye was completely blackened with a blow as from a fist, and the upper lip was swellen to nearly twice its ordinary size, Besides, the ness and checks were slightly lacerated.

The cut on the throat had nearly severed the head from the body.

At the station-house in West Forty-seventh libert. Seers and Thomas feld on Evening

the head from the body.

At the station-house m West Forty-seventh Mirect Sergt. Thomas told an Evening World reporter this morning that he remembered an old woman calling last week and complaining about a negro having stolen some bedding from her room.

"I think," said the Sergeant, "that she said the man had been living next door to her. I did not send out anybody to work up the case because the woman said the man had mored away, she did not know where.

"She sold, however, that he had left a stove in his kitchen, and would probably return to chalm it. I told her to sond around to the staton-house as soon as the negro came for his stove, and I would have him arrested. "I think this must have been the woman who was murdered, and the man whom she accused was evidently Hampton."

Mrs. Jeanette Curtis, a colored woman who occuries rooms on the floor above hirs. Abrens superiors, told an Evenina Would heat that the had never seen Hampton, but that Hampton's wife was a small graceful woman about eighteen years old and strikingly handsome.

Noboly class in the house seems to have

husband, Mueller, diet many yeers ago, leav-ing her a son, Dietrica Mueller, who lives with his family, at 1301 West Fifty-second

treet.
Afterwards she married Philip Abrens, a reli-to-do grocer, who died three years are eaving her what property she owned at the line of her death. This property was in litigation, as the heirs of Philip Airens claimed it after his death, but the widow refused to part with any of it Despite this suit, the relations between Mrs. Airens and ture brothers and sisters in law were very corotal, and none of them are suspected of compiletty in the murder.

Hampton is supposed to be in hiding somewhere in the vicinity of his old home in West Forty-first street.

Rapid Transit Burden Thrown Etta Harrington Attempts Suicide

by Shooting Herself.

One on Park Row.

Board of Estimate,

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Up to Date Two Deaths Have Re
\$2,200,000 for Street Cleaning,

HAPPY ARE THE SKATERS.

Thousands Flock to the Lower Lake in Central Park.

Lukes Open to Skaters To-Day. Van Cortlandt Park.

Crotoun Park.
St. Mury's Park.
Harlem Mere.
Lower Inke, Central Park, Fifty-Ninth Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Although the temperature has not been low children only, and there was a rush for the which must make the first move in the

children only, and there was a rush for the Park.

As early as 10 octock this morning at least 10,000 skaters were on the tee, and the number was actually augmented until at 1 octock. The fancy skater seemed to be thought of the company that the commission are the comment of the commission and the transfer of the company until the Commission and open and the limited and at 18 west of the company until the

At 7 o clock this morning the mercury stood

W. E. D. STOKES SUED FOR LIBEL.

Nevertheless Dr. Johnston Calls at an Unusual Hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The Co Mr. Blaine this morning, as given out by the attendant at the door, is "that he is a little

better." Dr. Johnston at noon had been in attendance upon the patient for an hour. His visit gives rise to the impression that Mr. Blaine's iliness may have assumed a more unfavorable turn, as the physician's visit at that hour was an unusual one.

The weather this morning is dull and heavy and not conducive to improvement of invalids.

Vice-President Morton made a call of about fifteen minutes at the Blaine mansion this morning.

Civil Justice Moore's Appointee. Civil Justice William F. Moore, of the Third District Court, has appointed Valencourt S. Abrens owned the house in which sho d shd another one, variously reported as atted in isrowling and in this city. Both as the stenographie of his court in place of M. J. Kelly, of one Hundred and Pitty-second street and Ams crd. in avenue, resigned. The city directory gives Mr. Link's residence attent in the region of \$700 a year.

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Mrs. Ahrens was twice married. Her first that Evans & Sons' Ale and Stout are the bost.

Has No Plans.

Authorities May Suggest.

That the Manhattan Rallway Company has come out away on top as a result of the latest developments in rapid transit matters, is the universal opinion in financial circles to-day. The proposition made by the Committee of Five to the Rapid Transit Commission last evening is the most interesting topic of dis-

None of the members of the Committee are dence of her father, is West One Hundred and Charles Tranty, aged twenty-eight. enough to cover the entire surface of the big disposed to talk much as yet. They evi- and Thirty-fifth street. The causes which lake in Central Park with ice strong enough dently believe in lying low and letting mat- led to her attempt to kill herself are peculiar. to bear the multitude of skaters anxious to ters work themselves out in a natural way. The parents of the young woman openly display their skill, the lower lake, at Fifty- They have thrown the burden of responsininth street, was opened to-day to ladies and bility on the Rapid Transit Commission, association with another woman.

"We are now simply awaiting the action of the Commission on our proposition for negotiation and co-operation in the work, and have pledged ourselves to endeavor to carry out whatever plan they may suggest."

Several members of the Commission were seen this morning by an Evening World reporter, and the opinion was generally expressed that some system of elevated rapid transit must now be adopted and that the underground plan should be abandoned.

Commissioner Spencet corrected a statement which had been made in the papers with regard to the deliberations yesterday afternoon.

ternoon.
"The Rapid Transit Commission." he said,
as now no plans for elevated construction has now no plans for elevated construction before it, coming from any outside sources. Before the underground plan was adopted we

Accused by His Cousin and Arraigned in the Tombs,

William E. D. Stokes, cousin of Edward S. Stokes, was arraigned before Judge Grady in the Tombs Police Court this morning, charged by Edward S. Stokes with criminal libel in connection with newspaper publications in relation to their financial troubles.

the Committee to meet us again, but I may with confidence that it will be within a very with conndence that it will be within a very few days."

With regard to the claim of William Howland Amony that he legally owns the franchise of the Underground Railway, despite the fact that his bid was finally rejected and the \$100 he had paid on deposit returned to him, a member of the Commission said:

"The claim is a ridiculous one and could never be legally enforced. I think that the provisions of the act which give the Commissioners the power of accepting and rejecting all bids which are not satisfactory to them covers this case fully, and there is hardly any use in discussing so friviolous a contention.

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EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS.

Manhole Blown Off at Bedford and Downing Streets.

There was an explosion of sewer gas at sectors and Downing streets, on the west side, at noon to-day. It blew off the cover of the manhole in the street, but luckily no one was injured.

Prejudice bora of ignorance caunot obstruct Old-Time Ale Drinkers Are Positive he wheels of popular enthusiasm in "Ap-

MANHATTAN ON TOP. FOR LOVE OF A WOMAN MORE TYPHUS CASES, 93'S TAX \$34,444,154 SANTA CLAUS ON EXCHANGE.

Killed Me," Her Message.

Willing to Adopt Any Ideas the She Is a Daughter of President John Haynes and Was Married.

> Haynes, the daughter of John Haynes, then is expected that the large force of health a citizen of the place and now President of Association, of Westchester. To-day she is lying in the Harlem flospital

cussion in Wall street to-day, and every one breast. Sue is a prisoner cuargon houses. Is predicting that the Elevated Company will tempted suicide. The wound may prove houses.

Their names are Paniel Welsh, aged thirty,

charge that her life was ruined through her The would-be suicide is thirty-two years of

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harrington said to her lather:

"Pa. If you will go with me to the Christian Association I will shoot and kill Sadie."

The parents of the young woman tried to drive such thoughts out of her mind and told her not to worry herself. They intended to send her into the country, where she could rest herself and regain her health.

After supper Mrs. Harrington told her parents she was going out for a few minutes. She returned in a short time and said.

"I went to see Sadie and she told me she wanted nothing more to do with me. She told me to go home."

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of Children Locked in a merely drawing pay for nothing. There is merely drawing pay for nothing. There is merely drawing pay for nothing. There is no do with me. She told me to go home."

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Deputy Comptroler Storrs informed the Roard that the case had once been appealed.

"All there is to do is to pay for something for it to do."

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William Phillips, a colored laborer, living the popular to do."

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she was nervous and excited. About inidnight her mother said:

"Etta, you had better go to bed now."

"Etta said she would and went into the
kitchen. A moment later a pistol shot rang
out.

The parents of the young woman rushed
into the kitchen and found their daughter
lying on the floor. She had shot herself in
the left breast just over the heart with a
brand new 32-calibre revolver.

Dr. Dudley P. Smarg, of 2102 Fifth avenue,
was sent for and found that the young woman
was dangerously injured. The bullet passed
clean through her body, coming out in her
back.

back.

Dr. Smagg advised her removal to the hospital. Policeman T. H. O'Loary was called and sent for an ambulance.

As she was being placed into the ambulance she threw her arms around her rather's neck and cried: "Good-by. Tell Sadie that she has killed me."

Whether Mrs. Harrington had any idea of carrying out her threat to kill Miss "arson when she went to see her last evening is not known.

sulted from the Scourge.

Health Officials Declare They Can

Three new cases of the dreadful scourge, Mount Vernon a few years ago than Etta typhus, is the record for this morning, and it the National and Mutual Building and Loan of the disease will find more sufferers before

The new cases were discovered by two of suffering from a pistol shot wound in the left. Chief Inspector Roberta's men early this 008.32.

> twenty-six; Lawrence Hudson, aged thirty, on that account the pruning knile was ac-The two former were found in the house 34 Bayard street, where also lived John Mc-Chambers Street Hospital yesterday for treatment and was found to be suffering with The Masoralty.... The Common

South with her husband, Sadie Carson Iology and when Etta recurred to New York, Miss darson accompanied her.

This was three years ago. At the time Mr. Hayne s lived in Kewark, N. J. A few months later Mrs. Harrington and the Carson woman went to live together in the Shenandoah flat at Eighth aveaue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

They lived there until a year ago last May, when the flat was burned out. Mrs. Harrington for furnished another flat in East One Hundred and Miss Carson lived together until las' August. Mr. Haynes said his daughter had fearly \$1,000 in the bank. This money she had all spent in August, when she broke up the flat and parted with Miss Carson.

Etta went to her father who was living then in Mount Vernon, and pleaded with him:

"Pa," she said, "for the sake of your state of the little for the sake of your state of the little for th

house were horrioly burned. Two of them comment.
were dead when discovered. The others died A resolut this morning.

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In Everett, Mass. The former pastor received.

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house ablaze. The building was a one story and a hair rame structure.

The neighbors saw the fiames and heard the children's agonizing cries, but were unable to reach them or to extinguish the fire in time to save them.

Board of Estimate to make appropriations over which it has no control. The resolutions suggest that the Board should be consulted before such mandatory bills are passed.

Resolution was also adopted expressing regret at the redirement from the Board of Algermen, Arould. The members exchanged as the consultants.

A FRIENDLY CANADIAN ACT.

Discriminating Duties on Indirect importations suspended. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—To - day's Official

sugars and molasses imported indirectly from the country of production rates different to those charged where the importation is direct.

These have been quoted as evincing a disconsistion on the search of the se

carrying out her threat to kill Miss Carson to kill Miss Carson when she went to see her last evening is not known.

All that is known of what took place between them is what she told her parents when she returned, and just before she shot herself.

The husband of Mirs Harrington is said to be travelling in the south at the present time. It is said he endeavored to get his wife away from the Carson woman when they were living together.

Miss Carson's triends say that Etta was a victim of the optum habit.

They deny that Miss Carson and Etta quarrelled last hight, and declare that the young women have not met for some time.

Miss Carson was said to be in the rooms of the Young Women's thristian Association, on West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, this morning, but reporters who called there were refused permission to talk with her.

There have been quoted as evincing a disposition on the part of Canada to discriminate against the United States, while that country makes no such discrimination against other countries; and the Domitalon Government, has, no doub, thought it best to suspend the discriminating clauses as an evidence of a good and friendly feeling.

Mish Carson was said to talk with her.

Elker's Expectorant gets right down into weak and tender lungs and throats, heals them and leaves them in sound, strong condition. It costs but 60 cents a buttle. All drug-tion. It costs but 60 cents a buttle. All drug-tions also of Elker. 22d at and 6th ave. and other creditors against C. Burkhaiter &

Strong-Lunged Brokers Receive

Full List of the Appropriations as Finally Passed.

\$350,472 for the Annexed District.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment this morning completed, approved and signed the final estimates for the city budget of on arrangements. Dick Haistead, sack Walinspectors who are out searching for victims 1893. The amount asked for in the Departiace. Eddis Fish, Charlie Rubseman and mental estimates for next year was \$30.062. Hernie Nicoli, did not work in valu. 517.80; tue provisional estimate allowed,

The State taxes which the city will have to every body cisc.

When the first few early birds of the Expay this year are over \$1.150,000 higher. When the first few early birds of the Example in order not to increase the city tax rate change went on the floor this morning there on that account the pruning knile was ac-piled to Departmental estimates. The final big Christmas tree, which, loaded with hun-

apportionment is as follows: Amounts at: Amounts at: described in Amother to Amounts at: described in Amother for 11 1822.

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A resolution offerred by Tax Commissioner ng with the fire in the kitchen stove set the Board of Estimate to make appropriations house ablaze. The building was a one story over which it has no control.

Mr. Milis will probably accept the call, the Cunarder Gailla, from Boston, appearing

parting compilments. EXPRESS ROBBER ARRESTED.

Weich Entered the Jamesburg (N. J.)

SHOT IN THE CHEEK.

with a Walter.

SATON, Mexico, Dec. 31.—The railroad, as well as all kinds of outdoor traffic, in 8 outhern Colorado and New Mexico is threatened with a blockage this morning by a severe storm of show and high whose which began Wednesday and increased to a blizzard. The temperature fell to 10 degrees above zero in less than two hours, and no one has ventured from shelter except to urgent outsiness.

Mild, Plensant Em. Burglary in Jamesburg, N. J.

Jamesburg, N. J., Dec. 31.—Burglars broke
into the ticket and express offices and also a
jewelry store at this place last night. A considerable quantity of properly was siolen, as
were also some money and railroad loads.
For thirty days in the Tombs court to-day.
At the Chatham Square Station of the Second
Avoing Elevated road has night energy him
down and rightening the passengers.

Vonne & Smytle's temp. Licerice Polman supposed to be one of the burglars was
arrested on the arrival of a train at Jersey

* Presents from a Tree. Noise and Fun Mixed with the Bus-

iness of Wall Street.

Pandemonium reigned on the floor of the Stock Exchange this 10ranoon. Dignity was east to the winds; the market was a secondary consideration, and fully a thousand of

The occasion was the regular annual New Year's trolle. This year the preparations were more ex-

the floor with all the abandon of schoolboys.

Besides the regular features of the yearly less \$2,750,000 general fund, was \$33,771,- from there was a Unrishness tree and a brass

> dreds of dollars' worth of glass balls and like decorations, towered thirty feet above the for floor directly in front of the rostrum.

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2 hundreds of bundles done up in whity-brown

Pive hundred strong-lunged brokers induced as much holse as ten brass bands, and it ateamship Umbria, for the salety of which, was hard to ten if the musicians were with her 380 passengers and crew of 277, Then there was a rush for advantageous grave apprehensions have

At 10.30. Santa Claus Haisteld mounted the platform and announced that the distribution of gifts would begin.

128.229.00 (a80.488.23 of the President, Challiman and Vices-thairman of the Exchange. Each received an expensive sliver and torry umbrells.

3. D. Smith, who is one of the National Yacht Committee, got a prefix liftle sloop. Deacon s. V. White went of with a miniature elevated train toucked under his arm. Then there was a how is a Steve Marks and Hilly thench, both as baid as pumpkins, were handed bottles of patient her restorer. H. H. Hart, J. E. Clews and New Morgan, was a failing one. A flaw in her shaft had a spin of the plet at 0.30. She was sighted shortly after midnight off Fire Island. She was off the Sectional Lightship at 3.15. A. S. and passed Sandy Hook at 7.20. She came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such at the was a how it as a the was a lost as the was a lost as the was a lost as the was and the standard portion of the President, Challiman and Vices-thairman trained her broken such at the bir came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such at the came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such at the came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the treatment of the United Herbert and the of train steamship Gutheil, from Rotterdam, both of the United Herbert and the of train steamship Gutheil, from Rotterdam, both of the United Herbert and the came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the top to the President, that the came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the United Herbert and the Came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the Cumrities came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the Cumrities came into port under her own steam, having regarded her broken such the Cumrities came into port under her broken such the Cumritie

the First Reformed Church. BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The First Reformed doned her effort to tow the Umbria. Church (Presoyterian), of Brooklyn, N. Y., It was estimated that the Bohemia had has extended a call to Hev. A. W. Mills, pass towed the disabled s. camship about seventy-

KNOCKED DOWN AND BEATEN. This condition continued to the end of the

in a Bruised Condition. Sarah Moore, a colored woman, thirty-nine Office the Day He Was Released. years old, living at sullivan and Prince John Weich, twenty-two years old, was streets, was removed to St. Vincent's Hossertous break in the shaft when capt. McKay this morning arrested in the Pennsylvania pital this morning suffering from severe posted this notice in the salcon:

ALIMONY FOR MRS. HEWSON.

Ex-Steward of the Yacht Dauntless to the passengers by Capt. McKay : Cumati Wounded While Skylarzing | Being Sued for Absolute Divorce. Thomas A. Hewson, formerly steward of Iozani Cumati, an Italian, living at 316 the Yach Disantiess, failed to appear before

Why come is and annor the whole and since when Use New Breat aliquis undergrowed and preserved. Use New Breat Strap wall stop at 2 and 50 and 6 wery where ...

UMBRIA SAFE AT HER PIER.

the 1.100 members disported themselves on The Big Cunarder's Passengers Landed in New York Without Mishap.

band and presents for everybody wein SPLICED HER SHAFT AT SEA.

Assistance Was Refused Her by the Cantain of the Gallia, of the Same Line.

positions around the tree, and the tree, plat-torm and all were in danger of being swept away.

At 10.30, Santa Claus Haiste-d mounted again for her pier at 0.30. She was sighted

BROOKLYN WANTS MR. MILLS. Ignition, obscuring the lights of each reasel to the vision of officers on the bridge of the Everatt Prescher May Be Pastor of other. shortly after midnight Christmas morning the hawser parted and the Bohemia shan-

Five years ago Mr. Mills was invited to the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn, and last Spring us was unanimously invited to the pasterate of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J.

Lest Tuesday merning the weather broks

Sarah Moore Taken to the Hap tal tage of the full and pushed the work of repairing the broken shaft. Capt. McKay's Announcements The passengers were first notified of the

I regret to announce that a had fracture in the shart has occurred. It will probably take a couple of date for temporary repairs. Mean-write we shall accept to sing of the first steamer bound west if McK-x, Commander.

Christmas Day this greeting was extended

It is true to day might have been spent under harpier assignees, but he me remind you that the all protobolity in a few days hence you will insid at your own freshed that happeness and guist which under the present circumstances would seem tacking here.

If M Kay, Chummander.

The Broken Shaft Repaired. At 8.30 p. M. of Tuesday the engines were again started, and the great ship proceeded at a silw rate of speed, and complete 1 her vortice without any turther disagreeable in-

An Evening World reporter boarded the Umtria when she arrived at Quarantine, Capt. McKay was un the bridge, busy with his duties. He found time, however, to make a cheery reply to the congratulations of Health Officer Jenkins on his safe arrival in port. "We were never worried a minute. We